

Please do not vote to lift the restrictions on media ownership. It frightens me to see the intolerance of viewpoints that had been exhibited since 9-11. Furthermore, since that event it seems that the partisan views, both to the left and the right, have become more commonplace in media coverage. It is only through diversity that Americans across the country can get a more full and complete understanding of current events and issues. To allow media ownership to be reduced to a monopoly would eliminate America's access to this more balanced view of all sides of the current issues. In addition, such an event would lead to a suppression of viewpoints of those not in control which is a step in the direction of eroding our most precious First Amendment Rights. It is diversity that has always been the backbone of America's Democracy. Please do not take steps to erode our greatest strength as the Greatest Nation today.